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Poetry.

A Solitary Way.

There is a mystery in human hearts, And though we be encircled by a host Of those who love us well, and are beloved To every one of us, from time to time, There comes a sense of utter loneliness.

Our dearest friend is "stranger" to our joy.

And cannot realize our bitterness.

been issued.]-American Paper.

"There is not one who really understands Not one to enter into all we feel"; Such is the cry of each of us in turn. We wander in a "solitary way,"
No matter where or what our lot may be; Each heart mysterious even to itself, Must live its inner life in solitude. And would you know the reason why this is? It is because the Lord desires our love. In every heart He wishes to be first. He therefore keeps the secret key Himself, To open all its chambers, and to bless With perfect symmathy and holy needs.

With perfect sympathy and holy peace Each solitary soul which comes to Him. so when we feel this loneliness, it is

The voice of Jesus saying, "Come to Me' And every time we are "not understood," It is a call to us to come sgain; For Christ alone can satisfy the soul, And those who walk with him from day Can never have "a solitary way."

faint,
And say, "I cannot bear this load alone,"
You say the truth. Christ made it pur-

You cannot come too often, or too near. The Son of God is infinite in grace, His presence satisfies the longing soul, And those who walk with Him from day

Belect Literature.

The Nimble Sixpence.

Mrs. Simpson, next door, thought that Mary had better go out to service; the baby could be sent to the orphan asylum: old Mrs. Jacques would take little Polly to wait upon house and garden would bring could be put Nimble sixpence!" into the bank.

These orphaned children had never had any frisky little pigs-to say nothing of the little that ran so lazily that it could scarce be said to run at all, by the foot of their garden, and berries had come into bearing this year, and the young persons ceased equabbling a swing in the old gnarled pear-tree. Before their great trouble came upon them them.

he children would not have changed places Masonic Store with any children outside of a fairy book. But now the grass covered all that was left | posed we wouldn't ask more than ten cents | much pleasanter since you came back tron n earth of their father and mother. A fever | for them.' she died the father was too ill to leave his Flour bought before the recent ad-

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might be doin' you a good turn, too, seein' an honest penny?" you're in want o' money. I'll give you two hundred dollars for it. That's mor'n its worth, but I'm liberal by nater."

"Oh, we couldn't sell it for that! It is surely worth more than that!" exclaimed Mary Jane. "Maybe you think it's clapboarded with "that she who will not when she may, when di'mon's, and ruffled with gold," said the old she would shall have the nay." man, sneeringly. "Maybe you'd take a bag of gold for it." said Betty, shelling peas into a shining pan,

Davy's jacket. "But come, now, I ain't a goin' to take no

so old that it was worth hardly anything. tation. But her father's last words rang in | burden myself with what I don't want."

her ears,-"Keep the little home, and keep together If she could! Mary Jane could not quite | wait, till you come suing for my favor." see how it was to be done. The old man saw her hesitation and took advantage of it. "Why, that money would take care of you all for a long spell, so you wouldn't be | changing his tactics, "where do you expect

And when beneath some heavy cross you academy till you got so you could keep school.

And when beneath some heavy cross you I've heard the school master say that you centenarian, and besides there is Mrs. was the smartest scholar he had; and Davy | Minister. You can't marry the doctor for "I can't give you an answer now. I'll let have suited you have gone away to you know to-morrow," said Mary Jane, make their everlasting fortunes or have faintly, but firmly. "Well, I don't want to urge you; 'tain't Betty, confide in me. Whence are you ex-

> nember that a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shillin' !"

Jerry Huckins.

"Oh, I can't do it!" cried Mary Jane I am expecting my Prince Charming."

aloud, and letting her tears have their way. Just then a bird in the tall lilac bush over her, and they wanted Davy at the hotel to her head twittered out something that sounddo errands; then the small sum that their ed like "Nimble sixpence! Nimble sixpence!

their parents lived ; but they had a cow, six ripening just like blazes ! And there isn't a ner, both growing very angry numerous pigs' mother—and a great many hens and chickens; and they had an old row boat, that did not leak very badly, on the river

has thought of turning. And our asparagus just beats everything:"

It was Davy coming up from the garden, mother was. Altogether they had a pleas-

the children were very much excited over and admired the landscape. quart as soon as they were ripe, but she sup- path with Will, "that life has been very

that was prevalent in the village had seized upon the younger children first; when they ing up her head and wiping away her tears, "Yes; but for pity's sake don't ask me were convalescing the mother, worn with care and watching, had taken it, and before they and watching, had taken it, and before they and watching the mother. When the sold for forty and fifty cents a box down in the said Betty.

**I had no intention of asking you again to marry you on the said Betty.

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The beyond her strength, but how to help it?

While Mary Jane was pondering that problem, and garnishing Davy's torn jacket

Their wares were so fresh, and so daintily was gazing there su problem, and garnishing Davy's torn jacket
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not be kept back, old Uncle Jerry Huckins

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as soon as offered, and at prices that seemed
clearly defined against the brightness of the came hobbling along. Uncle Jerry was not uncle to anybody in particular, and it would not have been an advantage to anybody to

"H'm! So you hain't gone to the poorhouse yet? Expected you would be! Don't
see nothin' to hender unless you step around
lively and find somebody that's fool enough
to give you something for this miserable little

would be a large crop or strawberries, and after they were gone the raspberries and blackberries would come on, to say nothing
of early peas and countbers. Mary Jane
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Mary Jane made no answer; she was have ing hard work to keep back the tears which she was too proud to let the house that they all loved so, their living,

pathetic old man see.

"S'pose the house is kind o' fallin' to pieces, ain't it?" pursued Uncle Jerry, looking it over with a critical eye.

"No, it is not. Father had it repaired overed. Their was a gaily painted rowboat inside, which Uncle Jerry stared at in great

"Betty," said Will Rich, quite jauntily

another to fetch the sellin' to pass. You run right alongside of their garden, jest as I marry me, or will 1 go through the rest of ain't ago'n to find buyers as thick as huckle-berries! But now I'll tell you what I'll do. or five times as valuable. Well, if even the "Was ever a we what kind of a place I spend my latter days nobody can't get the better of 'em, how is a father how you have acted. If he says to discarded the theory that the sun and earth in. I could get along with this 'ere, and poor, hardworkin' man like me goin' to turn marry you after hearing, I will."

Betty Brown.

Betty Brown's life-long comrade, Will Rich, "I have heard that profound sentiment.

Mary Jane devoted herself silently to "except that the masculine pronoun was used. I have never yet heard that when a woman 'would she couldn't." offence on account of your ignorance. And I ain't nigh; there is folks in this town that's likely to be the woman to prove that the old

"All right," said Betty, easily. "I'd just Uncle Jerry's offer was something of a temp- as lief go without what I do want as to "You'll see, Miss Brown," pursued Mr Rich, "that I can be cold, obdurate and impertinent as well as you. 'Wait just

"Just wait until I do," counselled Betty. "Don't regret what has been offered you."
"But, Betty," said Will, suddenly separated. You could hire two or three rooms in the village, and you could go to the ould go to school and get to be somebody." similar reasons. All the fellows who might married less difficult girls than you. Come,

"Well, I don't want to urge you; 'tain't betty, conduct in the state of the state o ride into the village at sunset, along the How had Uncle Jerry known that what main street. Against the glory of the wes she wanted most was to go to the academy, his magnificent form will stand out with so that she could be able to support them all | wonderful distinctness. He will be mountby teaching? But though three hundred ed on a white charger and his trappings shall she knew very well that it would support en horn thrice and to those who will rush them all for only a short time, and they out to see him he will say: 'Lead me to would be homeless. The dear old place, of the fairest.' They will bring him here, of which they loved every nook and corner, | course, where I will be, by chance, on the and where everything reminded them of their father and mother, would belong to Uncle He will kneel before me and offer his hand and heart and a large diamond. That's how

"Oh I see !" said Will. "You are in lov with a circus rider or something of that Whereupon the young persons dismissed sentiment for the time being and Will ac "Oh, I suppose it must be done!" sobbed cepted an invitation to luncheon and spend the afternoon. They read together and oor Mary Jane.

"I say, Mary Jane, those strawberries are played a game of croquet in a scientific manstrawberry anywhere around Brierville that | times. Then Will accepted an invitation to

"I don't mind telling you," said Betty "Mrs. Tilbury said she wanted to buy a amiably, as she strolled down the garden

do you know that the first strawberries are again to marry you on the strength of it,"

"It's seven miles to Jonesport, and we marry me," retorted Will. I was merely bed, but it was thought that he might have recovered except for the shock of his wife's have no horse," said Davy.

"There's the river," said Mary Jane, with amusing, I was sorry to deprive you of it for going to say that since you found my society

olan seemed harder and more uncertain than bunches of roses; such roses as grew nowhere the others. She could not let Polly go to old else but in their garden, and lilacs and cin-Mrs. Jacques, who never gave anybody a pleasant word, and would make her work both pulled with a will, and they reached dent that he has forgotten his recent pro-

she was too proud to let this hard, unsympathetic old man see.

It was late in October when old Uncle

The water—as should see.

As they approached the house the rider suddenly blew a small houn. Betty

The water—as from their natural course. The water—as they approached the house the rider suddenly blew a small houn. Betty

last April," said Mary Jane.

"No great of a house anyway; kind of a little movsehole, and that little speck of land on a white ground, was the "Nimble Six-

I'm a poor old man, and I ain't pertickler gals and boys are turnin' out so smart that Betty. "Go into the house and tell my

"Betty, dear," said Will, leaning over the H. Bigelow, one of the chief meteorologists chair on his way indoors, "did it never occur at the national weather bureau, thinks they to you that you might have gone in?"
"I didn't want to," said Betty, defiantly, believes the sun and earth to be two spherical "You have probably heard, Betty," said year nearly fainted, as from their points of

Brown and rush madly into the house.

MUCH ADO IN TWO BIG BANKS OVER AN ERROR OF FORTY-FIVE CENTS. variations of the magnetic needle. Professor Bigelow's researches along this line have

I sin't nigh; there is folks in this town that's closer'n a bark of a tree, but I ain't one o' 'em. And seein' scripter directs us to be open-handed with the widder and the fatherless, I don't care if I give you three hundred and fifty for it."

Three hundred and fifty dollars! Deacon Tilbury had told Mary Jane that she could not expect more than three hundred for it, land being cheap in Brierville, and the house so old that it was worth hardly anything.

I kiely to be the woman to prove that the old saw works without distinction in regard to saw works without distinction in regard to saw, age, color or previous condition of servitude."

"How am I?" asked Betty with interest.

"Well I have proposed to you three times during the last fortnight and you have scornfully rejected me each time. I warn you full wright, was underly a quarter of an hour will bring the mistake to light, but sometimes the hunt is kept up until late into the night.

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Wall street. Forty five cents were missing. At six o'clock not a trace of the errant sum had been discovered. Dinner was sent in for the whole force from an adjoining restaurant, and after half an hour's rest the search was again taken up. Midnight came, but still no clew, so sandwiches and coffee was agreed when placed beneath a hours are which iron filings are spread.

tional people are working to-night too. Guess they're in the same box." Sure enough, the windows of the bank Sure enough, the windows of the bank across the street were brilliantly lighted.

The incident was soon forgotten when the Boston down the Atlantic coast and along wearying hunt after that elusive forty-five cents was resumed. Shortly after one o'clock in the morning, as they were about to give up for the night, a loud rapping was heard at the front door of the bank.

"'Hello! Hello! What's the matter:" called the cashier through the key-hole.

"Matter, you chumps. Why, we've got your blamed old forty-five cents! Come killed in Maine this season about seventy-

"Matter, you chumps. Why, we've got your blamed old forty-five cents! Come along to bed!"

Outside stood the crowd of clerks from the neighboring bank. It appears that, in makipe a cash respective.

making a cash transaction, one of the banks had paid the other forty-five cents too much.

As a result half a hundred men had worked for nine hours, and the search was only ended then because a bright_clerk, noticing the light in the hark exercise above that it is the light in the hark exercise above the conducted by the Russian Dankers residing at Secoul. All the monetary transactions of the kingdom will henceforth be conducted by the Russian Dankers Passian Dankers Passia ended then because a bright_elerk, noticing the light in the bank opposite, shrewdly guessed the cause, hunted up the cash slip, and discovered the error.

Will nemericate the Corean Bank.

It is asserted that a Russian appy, in the guise of a footman, has been discovered at Hatfield, the Marquis of Salisbury's resi-

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heart, or to go along through life as a brave woman should? You must decide this early

bed, but it was thought that he might have recovered except for the shock of his wife's death, and the news which an incautious neighbor told him of the failure of the bank of his wife's death, and the news which an incautious neighbor told him of the failure of the bank of his wife's died, and the news which an incautious height of the hidden were alone in the which held his little store of savings. He died, and the children were alone in the world, and almost pennilese.

Mary Jane was the "house mother," now. She was not quite sixteen, but the was tall, and looked womanly. Of course the responsibility of deciding what was to be done came upon her, though Davy had a nice little head for an elsevan year-old one, and that very night he good of a gight."

The Merchantman and the Pearl.

We an patch her up and try it. Hooray! The was the very greatest compliment Davy could think of.

Day was not a boy to let grass grow under the head of each of the was anything that needed to gether as if they were quite grown up. But it was hard to decide what it was heard to decide what it was heard to decide what it was best to do. She thought and hooked what it was best to do. She thought and hooked of the head of the period of the new and they commended decide what it was best to do. She thought and hooked what it was best to do. She thought and hooked what it was best to do. She thought and hooked what it was best to do. She thought and hooked of the head of the new she had the next was anything that needed to be done, and that very night he got old contained the new anything that needed to be done, and that very night he got old contained the new anything that needed to be done, and that very night he got old contained the new anything that needed to be done, and that very night he got old contained the new anything that needed to be done, and that very night he got old contained the new anything that needed to be done, and that very night he got old contained the new anything that needed to be done, and that very night he

At the turn of the road toward which she ligion.

seemed almost to row itself home, their seemed almost to row itself home, their seemed almost to row itself home, their seemed almost come to believe that the world was made for his especial benefit. He leaned on the gate and to sell their house, and to old Mrs. Jacques, that she could not have little Polly. There would be a large crop of strawberries, and foxy eyes.

"I think I will go into the house," she murmured, but her knees were weak and she did not move.

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She moved where Linden wandereth," quoted Betty, idly. Suddenly she observed that the bearts was ablief to row itself home, their seemed almost to row itself home, their seemed almost to row itself home, their ducted Betty, idly. Suddenly she observed that the horse was white, and it seemed to be that the horse was white, and it seemed to that the bridle glittered, and that the steed was very gayly caparisoned. A sudden chill struck her.

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"I think I will go into the house," she moved where Linden wandereth," the swallowed it. Rosa Grant, a 16-year-old girl of this city, did the same thing Wed her say allowed it. Rosa Grant, a 16-year-old girl of this city, did the same thing Wed her seemed and of she hes wallowed it. Rosa Grant, a 16-year-old girl of this city, did the same thing Wed her seemed and of she hes wallowed it. Rosa Grant, a 16-year-old girl of this city, did the same thing Wed her seemed and of she hes wallowed it. Rosa Grant, a 16-year-old girl of this city, did the sa short time she was dead. An autopsy revealed the remarkable fact that the violent action of the acids had caused a rupture of considerable portion of the British Isles to a the capillary blood vessels of the stomas h remarkable degree. The borders of the and the formation on the left ventricle of fens were once covered with forests, and the

near the surface, buoyed in its place by the pressure of the water. If it were not for the weight of the head in proportion to the weight of the body, a man would swim as easily and naturally as a horse or dog. With these facts in mind the good swimmer or floater keeps as much of his body under the surface as he can. On the same principle as well as well as a swimmer may keep hims. on a white ground, was the "Nimble Sixpence."

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THAT IS WHAT PROFESSOR BIGELOW CALLS Forty years ago scientists discussed and were powerful magnets. Professor Frank vantage they saw Will Rich kiss Betty terior reach out and combine with the earth's magnetism; that the outer shell of the earth

is permeated by these rays; that the sun's

Bookkeeping has been reduced to such an exact science in the big metropolitan banks that the clerks are expected to strike a cor-All of the important magnetic observation until late into the night.
Such a search was being conducted in a
New York bank located in the vicinity of
Wall street. Forty five cents were missing.
At six o'clock not a trace of the errant sum

": Hello!" said a clerk. "The Blank Naional people are working to-night too." Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Hard Road to Klondike. Ottawa, March 18 .- The party of Ottawa

months ago by way of the Edmonton route has been heard from. David Hopkins, ex C. Ladies' Home Journal. "It may be in work—it oftenest is. It may be in thinking out the joys that have been given to you, and the sorrows from which you have been saved. It may be in helping others by sympathy, or in whatever way help is most needed. But the heavy heart can always be made light if self is forgotten, and the needs of others are remembered, and, as far aspossible relieved. Not one of us can learn to become light-hearted in a day, or a week, or a month, or a year, for it is the lesson of life, this knowing how to lift our hearts up and give from them help unto those who are in need. It is a good fight—this one against allowing one's self to be submerged in personal griefs—it is a good fight, and out of it you can come conqueror if you will.

"Do you intend to give up the fight and of all by the wayside overcome by a heavy the heart, or to go along through life as as brave worms, abould?" Ven must decide this early worms abould? Ven must decide the carly sold all our horses legths and down the Laird or Nelson."

New Stamped Envelopes.

the little man lives by sight, the big man by faith, and religious faith is simply business sense carried to perfection, reaching to eteroity. Enterprise and boldness, not caution and fear, are the foundations of religion.

Killed by a Seldlitz Powder.

Dayton, Ohio, Mar. 7.—People have heard the fable of the man who took his seldlitz powder in two portions, and let it mix after he swallowed it. Rosa Grant, a 16-year-old girl of this city, did the same thing Wed-

and the Nene-was thus made to flow over the country at random, the valleys gradually Few people realize how very nearly the human body comes to floating. Drop your arm loosely in the water and it will rest near the surface, buoyed in its along.

The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1898.

was blown up by an outside agency, and the crisis is at hand. The report is now being ness. considered by Congress. The attitude of President McKiuley hardly conforms with his former position as station master at Wilthe warlike expression of the American press, but, under the circumstances, he is pledged to carry out his announced policy of demanding an indemnity from the Spanish government. Spanish is induly in Savary, Annapolis.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work with another girl. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Savary, Annapolis. government. Spain is indulging in much war talk and is apparently quite ready to engage in a new conflict. She has recently floated a loan of \$40,000,000, and this will government, but it is hardly probable that such an offer has been made at this stage of the game. The Spaniards are full of fight; and a war with the United States will, if anything, help straighten the tangle into the stage of the game. The spaniards are full of fight; and a war with the United States will, if anything, help straighten the tangle into the stage of the game. The spaniards are full of fight; and a war with the United States will, if anything, help straighten the tangle into the stage of the game. The spaniards are full of fight; and a war with the United States will, if anything, help straighten the tangle into the stage of the game. The spaniards are full of fight; and a war with the United States will, if anything, help straighten the tangle into the stage of the game. The spaniards are full of fight; and a war with the United States will, if anything, help straighten the tangle into the stage of the game. The spaniards are full of fight; and the stage of the game is the stage of the game. The spaniards are full of fight; and the stage of the game is the stage of the game. The spaniards are full of fight; and the stage of the game is the stage of the game is the stage of the game. The spaniards are full of fight; and the stage of the game is the stage of the game is the stage of the game. The spaniards are full of fight; and the stage of the game is the stage of the st anything, help straighten the tangle into which the affairs of the nation have been and they are drying uprapidly. The season is a fortnight in advance of 1897. drawn through the wars in Cuba and the Philippines, and the dissentious conduct of the leaders of the political parties at home. Both countries are making rapid and extensive preparations for a struggle and nothing short of a complete backdown will avert that struggle. The decision of the United States government may be delayed to permit of H. W. Benson's. more precautions being taken to defend the

There are many signs to indicate that Bridgetown has been inspired with a new business energy, and that 1898 will be a busy year here. Local enterprise is responsible. this condition, and with a general improvement of trade and a freer circulation of money, which is in evidence everywhere in the Dominion, the town ought to develop rapidly. The ice has hardly disappeared from the river and yet we have had five vestigation. sels at our wharves and we learn that one this season, a guarantee that this will be the Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. busiest shipping season for years. This inwill be made from Bridgetown. Several new buildings are about to be erected, involving an expenditure of many thousands of dollars, and these, we believe, are but forerunners of a building boom that will first time. take place within a few months. The fact that business and population are both intown, affords a sufficient reason for this belief. An improved electric lighting system will probably be installed in a few months and this will help materially in the work of development and bring Bridgetown into prominence as a thriving town.

most brilliant statesmen of the century, is dying of an incurable disease, at his English opinions were often sought by his party, and at the time of the recent trouble in Armenia and Crete his letters aroused public indignation to such a pitch that the imperial arrying out its policy on that question. Through the sixty odd years of his political life he has ever been famous for his integrity and steadfastness of purpose and no man in all England is more beloved to day than the "Grand Old Man" who is now so near to to day for the trick. death. Old age in him has not brought the usual weakening of intellect, but on the contrary his grasp of the questions of the day show that his great age has but ripened the grand with which he was endowed at the contrary his great age has but ripened the will move the house. Captain Morroe will be used this create the circumstant of the create the contrary of the create the contrary his property of the create the contrary his great property of the create the crea grand mind with which he was endowed and which he cultivated by a strictly moral life. He leaves an example that cannot fail to inpire the rising generation of empire rulers

- The situation in the far East has undergone no new development within the past week, unless there be truth in the report that Russia has yielded her position in Corea to Japan. This would indicate that Japan holds the key to the situation and that Rus- place at 7 p. m. sia is seeking to curry favor with the greatest naval power of the East. Port Arthur is still occupied by Russia, and there really this year. They have doubled their output leach year and have found a ready sale for the plant of the part of the world, there will likely be no interference with her position. If it develops into accase of land grabbing and China is willing to parcel her territory among the nations of Europe, Great Britain, France and Germany will likely help themselves to a portion as valuable as Russia has selected. Everything is in readiness for trouble in the East, but it is not likely to transpire just yet. The fact Russia occupies Port Arthur does not advance her standing as a naval power very much and apparently it would be easy enough to confine all Russia within her territorial limits if no larger outlet than Port Arthur is obtained.

—The Yukon railway bill has been before the Dominion Senate for several days, and probably the deciding vote was taken last night. There is every reason to believe that though the measure passed passed the lower hones with a substantial mejority, the Senate will either throw it out or amend it to such an extent that it will debar McKenzie and extent that it will debar McKenzie and there is a done. The timbers of the part of the Association will be companied to the regular meeting of the Association will be companied to the regular meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday April 7th, at 7 30 o'clock to organize a boys' branch and transact other important business. The regular meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday April 7th, at 7 30 o'clock to organize a boys' branch and transact other important business.

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house with a substantial mejority, the Senate will either throw it out or amend it to such an extent that it will debar McKenzie and Mann from building the line unless they are willing to take the contract for a greatly reduced subsidy. If the Senate does not pass the bill there will be an interesting situation in Canadian parliament—adead-lock between the Commons and the Senate. The liberal the Commons and the Senate. The liberal majority in the lower house has expressed its determination to fulfil the contract already practically made with McKenzie and Mann and if balked at one point it will be instructive to note the resources that still exist for carrying out their plans. The question is a most important one, and the struggle between the Commons and the Senate will be of more than ordinary interest.

—The Dominion estimates for 1898-9 were brought down on Monday, and aggregate \$39.125.879, chargeable to the provincial authorities.

—LADIES! Your kind attention! Whilst we mention the fact that our full stock of Musis Alice Strothard is visiting friends in Hal-fax.

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—For several years the Treasurer of Kiogs county paid a bounty to any one who produced the anout of a wild cat. In 1893, he paid in this way \$608 50. In 1894 he paid \$735.35, an increase in one year of \$127.35. Mr. William Young, of Church street, Cormwallis, was struck by the 1stgeness of the item, and suspecting fraud, suggested to one of the Councillors to introduce a resolution to the effect that the claimant for bounty must produce the whole skin. The result was that the next year the bounty fell to \$67.25, the succeeding year to \$38, and last year to \$28. Advertiser. Annabelis county pays a large sum in wildest bounties, and it might be well to count skins here instead of anouts.

-Curry Bros & Pent have the contract for building a brick block for Captain Mounce in Windsor.

- Capt. Longmire's packets, the Temple Bar and the Hustler brought good freights from St. John last Saturday.

- Mr. William M. Bailey, of Round Hil, has purchased, from the administratrix of the estate, the livery and trucking business of the late W. C. Bath.

-It has been estimated that there are 10,000 cords of wood piled along the Valley roadsides between Middleton and Annapolis. -To arrived, a large stock of the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Ready Mixed Paint at

more precautions being taken to defend the Atlantic coast and make additions to the navy, but that decision is not hard to fore-

—Miss Christie Spidle, of Lunenburg, who has been blind for over forty years, has had her sight restored by the removal of cataracts from both eyes.

-The Bridgetown Cheese and Butter fac-rory will begin operations next Monday. For a time milk will be collected only on

busiest shipping season for years. This industry has grown wonderfully and furnished
employment for hundreds of men in this
county last winter. The heaviest shipments
only has been appointed superior medical
officer of a military expedition to the Klondike, which is being mobilized at Ottawa.

Lost.—In Bridgetown a valuable Watch Soal, gold plated on one side with initials "T. T. M.", the other side a deep ruby Finder will receive \$2.00 reward on returning to the Grand Central Hotel.

—The house and outbuildings of Mr. Henry Marshall at North Williamston were burned last Friday. Only part of the household furniture was saved. The tire caught in the outbuildings. There was no insurance. dying of an incurable disease, at his English home, Hawarden. Though nearly ninety years of age, having been born in 1809, he continued in active political service until within the past year or two, and then his warden. The disease, at his English home, Hawarden.—Mr. Gibbons' coal team ran away yesterday from the wharf and brought up against Mr. Fredericks' fence just across the railroad. One horse was thrown in the ditch, but not injured. But little damage was done to the

which is to run a weekly steamer between St. John, Eastport, Bar Harbor and New York, commencing about the latter end of April, has appointed Capt. Fleming agent in St. John.

—H. C. Lydiard's stallion, Warren Guy, 2.19\(\frac{1}{2}\), has been entered for a \$2,000 purse at Rigby, Me., next season. Harry piloted Gordon Sim to victory over that track in about 2.20, and he has a much better card

now stands, this spring.

-Kinney & Shafner are loading the two topmast schooners, Hattie C. and Sabrina, at the wharves here, with piling, the former for New York and the latter for Boston. They are also loading another schooner at Tupper's creek with piling for Boston. —To the next regular meeting of the I. O. F. the members have invited their wives, families and sweethearts and also all of the charter members. An excellent program has been arranged for that evening, along with light refreshments. Initiation will take place at 7 n. m.

The Nova Scotia Carriage Company, Kentville, will manufacture 400 carriages this year. They have doubled their output each year and have found a ready sale for their manufactures. They intend enlarging their factory to meet the demands of increased business.

-Mr. H. J. Crowe's mill is sawing at Young's Cove. Mr. Crowe expects to lighter his lumber from that point to Digby for It includes many books not contained in the

- Mr. William M. Bailey, of Round Hill,

The poll for the election of a mayor yesterday, resulted in the re election of Mayor Ruggles, with a majority of 36. Out of 198 names on the list, but 140 voted, and of these, Mr. Ruggles secured 88 and Mr. Ervin 52. —The Annapolis and Bridgetown congregation, Rev. R. S. Whidden, pastor, this year added to their communion roll, 34 by profession and 2 by letter—36 in all. Raised for all purposes, \$1041; for church schemes and all other benevolent purposes, \$317—Presbyterian Witness.

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—We now announce that our stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing is complete in all lines We are showing numerous novelties in Children's Goods, and they are selling rapidly. Remember, first choice always the best. Your duty is to buy where you can get the best value for your money, and do not forget that Strong & Whitman's is the place, as they carry the largest line of these goods shown in the town, and at the lowest prices. Strong & Whitman 1 li -Forsythe vs. Sutherland et als was

—Forsythe vs. Sutherland et als was argued last week before the full bench of the Supreme Court. This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Henry in favor of the plaintiff. The case of Morse vs. Morse was also argued. This is an appeal from the Probate Court. Judgment was reserved in both suits. In the case of Gates vs. Giles and Bent an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of Canada. Mr. Justice Henry gave judgment after trial in favor of the plaintiff and an appeal was taken to Halifax where the court consisting of MeDonald C. J., and Meagher, kitchie and Townshend J. J., was εqually divided; McDonald and Meagher sgainst the appeal and Ritchie and Townshend contra so the original judgment stands pending the decision at Ottawa.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The petition against the election of Mayor and 13th.

E. Hart Nichols, of Digby, has been admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar. He will practice in Digby.

One hundred gold mining areas at Rose burn, Inverness county, C. B., were taken up last Saturday.

Fred L. Jones, chief preventive officer of

Fred L. Jones, chief preventive efficer of Canada, was at Guysboro last week prosecuting a gang of smugglers.

The Berwick Creamery has been purchased by a private company for the sum of \$925 The original cost was \$3,000.

Mr. Frank Cahan, engineer of the S. S. Yarmouth, has left for England to bring out the new coasting steamer Express.

The Parrsboro Leader says that an effort is being made to interest capital in the creetion of a pulp mill at Moose River.
The Sissiboo Falls Pulp Co. will likely ship pulp this season to St. John, for the English market, via Digby instead of Weymouth as formerly.

Five schooner loads of woad and piling left Bear River last week for the Boston market. Several cargoes also went from

Clementsport.
The Agricultural School building, Trnro, was burned on the 21st inst. The loss amounts to about \$7,000. The laboratory was well equipped.

Mrs. Murphy, wife of Mr. D. J. Murphy, track superintendent of the western division of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, died at Dartmouth recently.

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The Hølifax Driving Club, recently incorporated, is negotiating with the exhibition commission for a lease of the exhibition track for racing purposes the coming season.

J. R. Kinnney, formerly of Yarmouth, is chief accountant of the Manhattan Steamsnip company. William Miller, Yarmouth, has a position also in the passenger department. Harry L. Cole, the popular clerk at the Halifax Hotel, has leased the new and modern Aberdeen Hotel at Kentville, which he intends to still further improve, and will take charge May 1st. tends to still further improve, and will take charge May 1st.

A portion of the Rhodes, Curry Co.'s works at Amherst was destroyed by fire last Tues day. The plant and buildings were coyered by a bout \$100,000 insurance and the adjusters have fixed the partial loss at \$24,838. The firm expect to have the burned buildings up again by Arrill \$750.

again by April 15th.

of the officers, but it is assumed that Captain Arthur McGray will take charge of the Prince George, and his place on the Prince Edward will be filled by somebody at pres ent on that steamer.—Yarmouth Times.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to F. G. PALFREY are requested to settle with F. R. Fay, Esq., either by cash or note.

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The subscriber offers for sale in a status of arm situated midway between Bridgetown and Paradise. This is an Al hay farm, two large orchards, good pasture and woodland. House and outbuildings in good order. For further particulars apply to W. M. SCOTT.

AUCTION!

Monday, May 2, '98, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

-on the premises-

the Farm formerly belonging to Timothy Brooks,

comprising marsh, upland and orchard, with good house and outbuildings. Terms made known at time of sale.

We have our new seeds in and as we bought in car lot direct from Wm. Rennie, Toronto, we are in a position to quote fine prices for the quality of seeds we handle.

One Carload of

which we will sell

'Yellow Danyers" Onion Seeds

E. & E. SCHAFFNER.

P. S.-Agents for high grade Bone

Meal and Phosphates, which we have in stock. Please call and inspect.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

WILLETT vs. MESSENGER.

at 90c per lb.

Cost to clear.

Rosin, 21c per Ib.

AMBROSE BENT.

Bridgetown, March' 16th, 1893,

Local and Special News.

The robins have come.

Pure Maple Sugar arriving daily at H. R. Shaw's.

The recent repairs to the Prince Edward cost \$9,000.

Paint Brushes and Whitewash Brushes for sale at Shipley's.

Heavy freights are being moved over this end of the D. A. R. nowadays.

Butter and Cream Crocks, Flower Pots and lamp chimneys for sale at Shipley's.

Mr. John Roney has gone to Digby, where he has bought out a blacksmith business.

Mr. T. A. Pearson'has been reinstated in his former position as station master at Wilmot.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work with another girl. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Savary, Annapolis.

Local and Special News.

The Oak Island Treasure.

The Oak Island treasure seekers are making better progress of late than they have been doing for some time. They are now sinking a shaft to be used as a pumping shaft and reached a depth of 152 feet last Saturday night, and intend to go to a depth of 180 feet, when after setting up their large new pumps they will drive a tun nel toward the drain that leads into the money pit from the shore and take the water out by way of the new pit. Those who oday April 4th.

—We have now in stock 200 Kegs Nails in Floor, Finish, Clapbeard and Clinch, which will be sold very low. H. W. Benson.

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—Me Monitor is 26 years old to day.

—New Goods arriving weekly at Shipley's.

—Municipal Council meets in the Court House on Tready, April 19th.

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The Oak Island Treasure.

A MODERATE-SIZED FARM with good buildings, situated within a mile of the town of Bridgetown. Apply to HARRY S. SANCTON.

Graining, Kalsomining, Coloring, etc ware store will be promptly attended to.

Estimates given.

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TEACHER WANTED

Grade "C" or "D" Teacher to take charge of school in Durling Lake Section, Annapolis county, for nine months, commenc-ing April, 1898. Apply to

To the Electors of Bridgetown: To be sold at Public Auction at Centreville

I again beg to thank you for your generous support in the Mayoratty election held to-day My majority, considering the number of vote polled, was more than I expected.

I shall endeavor in the future, as in the past to manace the town affairs so as to merit your confidence.

H. RUGGLES.

Bridgetown March 29th 1898. Bridgetown, March 29th, 1898.

HORSE FOR SALE

SPRING OF '98! A FIRST-CLASS DRIVING HORSE, six years old, kind and sound, color dark bay with black points, weight 100 lbs. This horse is more than an average roader, good style, a fast walker; in a word he is a perfect driver. I am selling the horse because I expect to leave Do you want to do Some early Seeding?

Horses, Waggon and Harness FOR SALE!

Wagon, (pole and shafts) nearly new; Double Harness, only in use 18 months; pair large Sleds and Chains. Can be seen at Mr. John Abbott's, near Bridgetown. Flour & Feed STOCK OF . ..

WALL

Central Book Store. Prices Right. Patterns Handsome Stock well assorted.

B. J. ELDERKIN.

at the place where the best

quality of goods at the

lowest prices can be

procured.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the residence of T. Troop Messenger at Centreville, County of Annapolis, GLASS, Thursday, the 7th day of April, NAILS A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock, a. m., all the Household Furniture, consisting of Bedroom Suites, Parlor, and Dining Room Furniture, Organ, Sewing Machines, Stoves, etc. PAINT. OIL,

Farm Stock, Hay and Farming Utensils, viz: 2 Bay Horses, Sleigh, 2 Riding Wagons, Rad Cart, 2 setts of Harnesses, Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, Cultivator, 12 tons of Upland Hay, more or less, 6 tons March Hay, 2 Cows, 3 Calves 1 year old, I Hog, Spring-tooth Harrow, Truck Wagon, etc.

The same having been levied on under an execution in the above suit, issued out of the Count of Caust at Anapachis, March 10th. County Court at Annapolis, March 10th, A. D. 1898. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash.

EDWIN GATES. Sheriff's Office, Annapolis Royal, March 14 b, 1898. R. SHIPLEY.

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Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th.

KOFFEE-

We have been telling you about our TEA for the past three weeks, and as a result have greatly increased our sales, and are rewarded by satisfied customers.

We now wish to tell you about our Coffee, which we sell from 35c. per lb. up to 45c.

Try Tetley's Coffee The BEST in town. A trial will convince.

- H. R. SHAW.

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NEW ARRIVALS OF

ENGLISH GOODS

FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

13 cases and bales of To arrive this week: English Goods per S. S. "Assyrian" & S.S. "Halifax City" opened this week.

2 more cases of those 10c. Print Cottons Choice Patterns.

Our New Clothing is here.

J. W. BECKWITH

STRONG & WHITMAN'S New Spring Stock

Will soon be complete in all lines. We are opening New Goods daily.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

See our 4-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c. per yard. See our full yard width White Cottons at 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c. & 10c per yard. All special values. The best ever shown.

Ginghams & Prints from 6c. per yard up.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Full stock of Ready-made Clothing opened this week, in Men's, Youths' and Children's.

NEW HATS & CAPS!

Just opened, one of the largest and best assorted stocks ever shown in the town.

BOYS' GALATEA SUITS!

Special Line of Boys' Galatea Washing Suits at 90c. each, only opened this week and nearly sold out already. Also some better ones at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25. Call early as these are being "snapped up" at sight.

12 - Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers - 12 left, which we are bound to clear out at less than cost. Sizes 32 and 34, only. Former prices \$1.45 and \$1.55. Only \$1.10.

Now you may have your choice for - - -ALL GOOD PATTERNS.

NOTICE

New Town Council.

MAYOR - Latest New York Styles. TOWN CLERK - Full Dress Sui COUNCIL — (1) Prince Albert Coat. (2) S. B. Frock Suit. (3) D. B. Sack Suit. (4) S. B. Sack Suit. (5) English Walking Suit. (6) Covert Overcoat.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE — Our celebrated \$3.00 Custom-made Pauts. CHIEF OF POLICE — Tyke Serge Suit.

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Taxes for the ensuing year - 25 per cent less than last

Time of Meeting — From 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Place of Meeting — BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING CO. C. McLELLAN, Manager, Important Notice . WE ARE GIVING

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SPECIAL LOW PRICES AND EXTRA TERMS ORGANS

Sewing Machines *

e 1st of April, when we expect two loads of BUGGIES and FARM IMPLEMENTS. Get our Prices on Bicycles.

N. H. PHINNEY, Lawrencetown, Feb. 18th, 1898.

Mrs. Dramm and son, Baxter Pays int, of Mass., are the guests of Mr.

23rd.

Rev. E. E. Locke, of Middleton, has ac cepted a call to the pastorate of the Springfield, Albany and East Dalhousie churches. The Baptists are fortunate in securing the services of such an energetic and earnest Christian worker.

Mrs. Jacob Roop spent a few days last week at Kingston, the guest of her sister. Mrs. Neily.

An Agricultural Society was organized at Springfield on the 25th inst., with the following staff of officers: Joseph Freeman, president; J. C. Grimm, vice president; Major C. Roop, secretary; John Mulloch, treasurer. Directors: Oscar McNayr, John Long, Jacob Roop, Albert McNayr, Albert Grimm.

Court Forest Flower, I. O. F., will celebrate its first anniversary next month.

Mr. Baxter Payzant, of Newton Theological Seminary, Mass., preached to large audiences at Lake Pleasant and Springfield last Sunday. Mr. Payzant gives promise of becoming a useful minister of the gospel. Preparations are being made for a sacred concert to be held on Easter Sunday.

This has been one of the most pleasant larchs ever known here. The weather has been truly delightful.

Harnish's mill finished sawing at the Ruggles Lake last Thursday. It was there four
weeks, and sawed about 325 M. It was
moved to Annapolis last Friday. Crowe &
Balcom's is sawing now at Young's Cove. year-old colt very badly kicked some days

got loose.

Mr. Gilbert Willett has a very large and fine pair of oxen fattened for the Easter market. It is estimated by competent judges that they will dress over a ton of beef. They have been purchased by Herbert Williams. have their new pleasure yacht nearly com-pleted. She is a beauty. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 29 ft.; beam, 9 ft., with five feet draught. She will spread 342 yards duck, and has cabin accommodation for 10. Mr. Hiram Longmire is the master

Some of our young folk have been very sick here lately from the effects of measles, which seem to be of a most virulent type.

The weather is all that can be desired at

Mr. Oscar Elliott left for Reading, Mass., veek.
R. Elliott from Nictaux was visiting friends here last week.

Master John C. Anderson from Port
George was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. J.

Fritz last week.
Our Pastor handed in his resignation on
Sunday last much to the regret of the congregation. He is holding a series of meetgs here at present.

The Mission Band and the choir intend giving a missionary Concert in the Baptist church on Sunday evening April 3rd at 7.30. Silver collection at the close.

Fine weather still continues.

May Foster left last Saturday for Lynn.

Messrs. Mulhall and Burgoyne spent Sunday here.

On the evening of Easter Sunday there will be a cantata given at the Methodist Church. A fine entertainment is anticipated. Silver taken at the door. Obituary.

Silver taken at the door.

ELISA MONESTOR.

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The "Maine" was Blown up by a Floating
Torpedo or a Mine.

The report as a whole is a formal, dispassionate recital of facts, and bears the stamp of that strict officialism which marks naval procedure. It is brief, not exceeding 1800 words, and among the eight parts, goes to the greatest length under the second heading, which deals with the discipline and order on the ship. This the court specifies with extreme minuteness, the least detail of the satisfactory condition of everything on board being given.

The normal temperature of the large forward magazines at 8 o'clock, only an hour ward magazines at 8 o'clock, only an hour and forty minutes before the explosion, dis-poses of the question of accidental combus-tion within those magazines.

Rev. G. J. C. White of Annapoils exchange pulphs with Rev. N. W. Hown
The Baker fortune is all the rage. The
heirs are buy searching of papers and
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2.164 and West Cloud, sire of Wild Rose, 2.16.
Director is sire of 39 in the list including Directum 2.05½ and Direct ton 2.08½. He sired the dam of Oro Wilkes 2.11, Little Thorne, 2.14½ and Edna K., 2.13½. Dolly, his dam also produced Czarina 2.21, Thorndale 2.22½ and Onward 2.25½, sire of 135, and two other successful sires.

Ferron is therefore bred in the most successful and strongest lines. His sire the greatest stallion living at his age and his dam by the sire of two of the fastest of any living or dead stallions.

The "Maine or Maine."

Washington, March 35 — The court of endury appointed to investigate the Assessing of the Salase distaster has reported that the loss of the president, has enabled United States of Salase distaster has reported that the loss of the president, has enabled United States of Salase distaster has reported that the loss of the president, has enabled United States of Salase distaster has reported that the loss of the president, has enabled United States of Salase distaster has reported that the loss of the president, has enabled United States of Salase distance of the Salase of the

tured a number of rifles and 125,000 cartridges.

The London, Eng., Mining Journal continues to pay a great deal of attention to
the gold fields of Canada. Every week the
amount of space which it devotes to our
inines is increasing. In an editorial appearing in the last issue of this weekly, it is remarked that gold seems to exist in "many
scattered districts of the more northerly
parts of British North America." The
Yukon is spoken of, the Cassiar country,
the Cariboo, the Kootney and the finds of
the Peace and McKenzie Rivers. It is next
noted that considerable deposits of the prenoted that considerable deposits of the pre Rev. G. J. C. White of Annapolis exchanges pulpits with Rev. S. W. Brown on Sunday April 3rd.

The Baker fortune is all the rage. The heirs are busy searching old papers and his praises of his extreme speed and easy discoveries here referred to are supposed to

15 to his credit in the list. This year he is the champion sire again, having twenty new ones. At the age of 11 years he has 42 in the list.

The dam of Ferron, Directorine 2.32, by Director 2.17; grand dam Geraldine by Mambrino Patchen 58, the greatest sire of dams. The dam of Geraldine slos produced the good race horse and sire Black Cloud, 2.17‡, also Annie Brown dam of Busford, 2.16‡ and West Cloud, sire of Wild Rose, 2.16.

Director is sire of 39 in the list including Directum 2.05‡ and Direct 2.25½ and Direction 2.08½. He sired the dam of Oro Wilkes 2.11 Little Thorne 2.214 and Edna K. Tanien-wan and Fort Arthur on the same ferms as stipulated in the case of the Trans-Manchurian Railway. China retains nominal sovereign rights which, however, she is powerless to assert, the lease being equivalent to cession.



Correspondence.

The Gold of the Ocean.

Church Services, Sunday, April 3rd. Church Services, Sunday, April 3rd.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-school at 2: services at 3 and 7.30. Sewing Circle on Monday evening. Bible Class on Tuesday evening at 7.30. On Wednesday, Services at 4 and 7.30. Young People's Circle on Friday. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service on Friday. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30. On Thursday, service at 7. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor, Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10. ann., Prouching Service at 11 atm.; Evangelistic service 7.00 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday evening at 7.30 oclock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville on Sunday afternoon. Conference at Bridgetown on Saturday afternoon next, April 2nd, at 2.30.

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in chap. xv, sec. 3, of the by laws of the
"Town of Bridgetown."
3ins.

BARGAINS!

During the past few weeks we have been offering special bargains in all lines, which our customers have taken advantage of, and consequently re-lieved us of a large quantity of goods. We have still some extra anaps to ofsale till all goods in stock are dispose

T. C. BISHOP. 1898 - 1898

MARCH!

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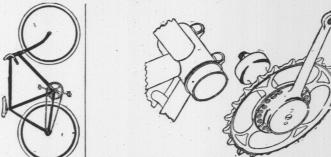
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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT! Notice is hereby given that John E. Sancton and James Herbert Sancton of Bridgetown formerly doing business under the name of J. E. Sancton & Son, have by deed of assignment bearing date February 17th 1898, conveyed all their book debts and personal property to me IN TRUST to pay the expenses in connection with the preparation and execution of said deed; certain preferential claims; and lastly all the other claims against the said firm and individuals. Said deed of assignment is now fyled in the Registry Office, Bridgetown.

I have engaged said John E. Sancton to act as my agent in disposing of the said property and collecting the book debts which must be paid at once of which let all parties concerned take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

F. L. MILNER,

February 18th, 1898. FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale the well-mown place lately occupied by the late David W. Landers, consisting of 30 acres of tillage and grass land, 50 acres of pasture.

The house and outbuildings are in good repair and the land in a high state of cultivation.

vation.

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We have decided to make a radical change in our business, beginning with the 1st day of November, 1897 Hitherto we have kept long-standing accounts on our books, and some have become bad debts, and are consequently lost. Merchants who do a credit business have to add a sufficient profit to their prices to cover

all such losses. We propose on and after the 1st of November to sell all our goods to the prices marked opposite them in our circulars, which we will place in the hands of our customers at once These circulars will be replaced

from time to time as prices change. We also wish to state that we are desirous of purchasing all kinds of farm produce, for which we are pay ing highest prices. All produce will pe paid for either in goods or cash at the time it is delivered, so that there will be no balance standing over either one way or the other

GROCERIES FOR MUCH LESS THAN EVER BEFORE.

not to ask us for credit. By doing

and you will have a sure market for

this you will get your

all your farm produce. On the other hand we will have no bad bills and no large profits. Such an arrangement we think will give

satisfaction to all concerned. In regard to our boot and shoe department, we wish to state that the same system will apply; that is A Discount of 15 per cent of

present prices. look carefully through our circular, which will be in your hands in a few days, and estimate how much you will save in a month's bill of goods if you purchase at our redu prices. We think there is money in

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SKATES . . . Full Nickel-Plated, No. 10 quality, 1.50 per pair. Genuine Acme Skates 50c, per pair.

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Bishop Dudley's Stories.

them were astonished.

t. Do you wear white or black?

roduced to him as the new bishop of Ken-

God in Jesus Christ. There is no time for

petty questions of whether or not there

should be flowers on the altar.

oking man came up to him.

Twelve years later the Bishop went to

"That," said the bishop, "was indeed a

Barefooted Dogs Not Fit for Alaska.

Archdeacon Phair, who has spent many

present in Montreal, states that intending

hem are making a very serious mistake.

Mr. Phair says that the "huskies," or Es-

quimau dogs, are well protected with a

ported dogs have not this necessary pedal-

Religion of the Future.

A Novel Rat-Trap.

The Scientific American describes an in-

ntion which it calls "a humane rat-trap."

teenth day after exposure; diphtheria, the second day; mearles, the fourteenth day;

numps, the nineteenth day; scarlet fever,

the fourth day; small-pox the twelfth day;

The Continuity of Life. Science joins with philosophy in affirming

justice, of love, must mean more than death; that the great life of man cannot end in the

and Christlike life.

he loved him."

compensation!"

tucky. He eyed me a moment.

"'Both,' I answered.

n from grace?'

infectious particles from dust heaps and But still I have had my compensations."

tern Architect and Builder," says:receiving considerable attention from the precaution that science can devise is brought ato use, our water supplies are carefull scientific principles, traps of various kinds invented, proper ventilating pipes or shafts are used, and drains have to undergo a sc vere test to satisfy the sanitary inspector a this great and important change for the bet and plumber, have all united, and the work they have already accomplished in our houses a beneficial influence on health. Yet it has often struck me that another partner s wanted in the firm before it can be said that it is a perfect and complete one, and that is the painter or paper hanger. It is certain cannot be complete without his aid, for un sewerage and water supplies only; but has a much larger and more extensive field of la thorough cleaning of the ceiling and walls of is one of most vital importance to health, for let our water supply be of the purest, and all our drains thoroughly trapped so that it is impossible for any injurious gases to enter carefully storing on the ceiling and wails of these an accumulation of filth by the pernicious practice of putting one paper on the top of another, how can the sanitation of breath, the burned air from lights and fire,

part of which, more than likely, find a faces of our rooms. To all this we have to add the process of decomposition the paper it. alf and the paste and size under it are con tinually undergoing, thus forming a combi nation of foul organic matter which must be | rebels." shabby the old one with its filthy coating is not removed but merely covered up with a meet you." fresh one, this in time to undergo a like pro-

the organic matter given off by skin and

17 floating about, arising from the tear and

further augmented by that which finds, its

wind thus easily raises these and other dry

to a great distance before they are deposited,

During my experience of many years at the trade many glaring cases have come under my notice, one or two I might give as a sample. I had often heard parties who slept in one of the houses I am referring to omplaining that although they had everything to make them comfortable, yet there the bedrooms were clean and tidy, and appeared all that could be wished, but shortly fter they had retired to them and had shut the door, and more especially if they lighted the gas, it soon got close and stuffy, almost rise unrefreshed, often a headache, and little or no appetite for breakfast. It so happened that this house was to be repainted and papered, and the work was put into my hands. thoroughly cleaned. In progress of the pers on the walls of the various rooms was house has been thoroughly cleaned, none of Dozens of noble-looking mastiffs have been another house I found on some of the rooms animals should have to come to such an unas many as thirteen papers, and in one house

The cause of this state of matters may be partially attributed to a want of thought on the part of a portion of the public; but the chief cause of the evil arises from the craze for cheap work. Where the cheapness comes in it is difficult to see; to think so is a stu pid instance of false economy, for a person to grudge a few dimes, the probable cost of having the filthy matters removed and their rooms made wholesome, rather preferring to health, or that of others, and run the chance of incurring at a later period a bill for medical attendance, perhaps amounting to as many dollars as the cleaning would have cost in dimes. This can be called nothing less than shortsighted. These parties should member the old saying that "Prevention is better than cure," even in this crae from a

arrived at. But I have strong faith in the force of public opinion, and if this was once a pernicious system, it, would soom let its power be felt. It was public opinion that some twenty years ago suppressed the dangerous use of arsenic in the color of our paper-hangings and it has greatly aided the present sanitarians to accomplish the valuable work they have done and it is to be hoped that they will awaken and suppress this evil which, where it exists, must seriously affect

When Life Began on Earth.

Lord Kelvin estimates the time since the "ay of clemouncing intoxicants. His method as very simple, but very effective. He simp earth became sufficiently cooled to become the abode of plants and animals to be about | ly says, "If you drink you cannot work for 20,000,000 years, within limits of error ra-"This ultimatum has now been formulated by most of the great railways; other ing from 15,000,000 and 30,000,000 y ears corporations are repeating it one after an-From similar physical data Clarence King other; and private employers, commercial has made an estimate nearly agree mg with this. Warren Upham says tha' geologists and professional, are fast joining in the enforcement of this great boycott against generally regard this period at too short. Dana, Wolcott and others compute that the duration of time since life, began on earth is from 60,000,000 to 100,000,000 years. The Danger Period and Time for Taking Chickenpox usually appears on the four-

The Sabbath Day.

A tendency has developed to make the Sabbath simply a day for physical relaxation. This is all wrong. Sunday is the day that connects the minor ends of life with the supreme. For this, if for no other reason, the Sabbath should be kept standing out distinct from all other days.—Professor Felix Alder, Ethical Culture Society, New York.

In New England there are half a dozen women engaged in violet culture, and one who supports herself and family by the sale of gladioli bulbs and flowers, while another makes an entire living from hot-house radiches, lettuce and cucumbers.

dust, the ashes of the tomb.

Agricultural.

At a dinner given to the Right Rev Varieties of Celery. years a bishop—he told several good stories. When he first told his friends in Baltimore THE SPECIAL MERITS OF WHITE PLUME, GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING AND GIANT hat he was coming to Kentucky, some of PASCAL.

"You're not going to Kentucky, are you? is about all marketed, writing to The Natiasked one startled man, "Yes, indeed." "Why, do you know what kind of a state some valuable hints and suggestions for oth-conceal himself. The constable tracked him that is? I saw in the paper where a man ers. He says: killed another in Kentucky for treading on

"I'm not going to tread on the dog," was nearly all the different varieties and have the shop to avoid suspicion. The officer the bishop's answer. "One of the first places I visited in Kentable for market. tucky," said the bishop, "was Lebanon, where I went with our friend Waller there. where I went with our friend Waller there.

I have found nothing to take the place of I killed' Lebanon with one visit. ** I I have found nothing to take the place of the White Plume. It is not of the best qualwent to bed at the tavern, and left Waller | ity, but when it grows rapidly in rich, moist | Hastily turning it about and opening it, the sitting up. I thought I must have slept half the night when I was awakened by a vigor grown under ordinary conditions. There is suffering, was disclosed, the man had evious controversy in the room, I peered out of no other variety that can be blanched for dently felt the want of air, and struggling

ous controversy in the room, I peered out of bed and saw Waller still sitting up. Beside him was a big, raw boned man in his shirt clear to the tips, and hotels generally prefer and drawn the top still more securely on, it. It blanches so quickly after the blanch- and was smothered. "Wall, I want this hyar question set- ing boards are set up that the same boards tled,' the shirt-sleeved man was saying. can be moved three or four times to blanch Thar's a 'Piscopal down my way says you's a crop of summer and fall celery. I have got to wear a white or black gown. Now only boards enough to blanch about 10,000 how about it? I wants the bishop to settle | plants at one time, but by moving them four times from July to November can blanch I spoke up. 'I'm the bishop, I said, 'and 40,000 plants of the White Plume celery donkey. The donkey was the native power I'il say that I'm not particular. I'd preach with them and then use the boards for stor-

in a pink gown if anybody will listen to me'.
"I was greeted by gloomy prospects when I grow a few thousand plants of the Gold-"I was greeted by gloomy prospects when I first came to Kenucky," said the bishop.

"Malaria seemed to pervade the church.
With these conditions I set out upon my Piume, and about the handsomest celery ing man who had his trousers tucked in his there is when it is well blanched, but it is a weak grower and liable to disease. By makboots, and he carried a big whip. I was ining the ground very rich and spraying with very good crops of it. One reason I have for growing the Golden Self Blanching is that I "'D'ye preach final preservation or fall- can blanch it in much less time than I can the winter varieties.

"I said, 'I preach Christ and Him cru-For late winter and spring use I grow the iant Pascal. This with me does not have "And that," continued the bishop, "is hollow stalks, and as it is a dwarf celery the trenches need not be dug so deep when it is what I have sought to do. The Catholic stored out of doors. The bunches are larger church is broad -broad enough for the whole world; big enough for any one who can say when well grown, and the quality is of the the good old Apostles' Creed and worship | best.

Pruning Grape Vines.

The trouble with an unpruned vine is that "Ah, my beloved friends, if I had my it bears too much fruit, and this means poor cheice to make again, I should choose again | quality. Let us take a thrifty Concord vine way from the outer atmosphere through the to be a bishop of Kentucky-here, where I to illustrate this matter. At the end of the have my loyal friends, whom I love. And season such a vine, in good soil kept well there is no pomp in the bishop's life. I have tilled, should have somewhere near to 300 ridden mules, and I have ridden some bad fruit buds on the new growth of the past horses-and have done my share of walking. season. Now, a good Concord vine should bear about twenty pounds of first class fruit And here is a story of one compensation: - each season; if it does this steadily year after The bishop had gone to Beattyville, and | year no more should be expected. To bea he place was rough and desolate. A rough- that amount of fruit, not more than fifty buds are required. But as we have seen, "They tell me you're from Virginia," said our vine has about six times the number, hence many in excess of the need Leave the vine and the yield will be very inferior. Prune to reduce the number of buds to fifty and a practice is that when the paper on the walls of a room is thought to have got rather Bill Bolan, an' I'm a blacksmith down here." is the simple proposition needed for guiding your pruning knife. Cut away, therefore, "Bill," said the bishop, "I'm proud to down to the right number. A good rule That night Bill Bolan went to the service | with Concords is to remove all the canes be case, and to be bye-and-bye covered up in a like manner, until the coatings of dust, paste all the manner, until the coatings of dust, paste all the manner and he went like manner. Beattyville once more. It was sunset. He distribution over the trellis. The pruning was met by the town clergyman. "Bishop,
Bill Bolan died yesterday, and before he died it can be helped. All things considered, fall

I baptised him, said the minister. "In his is perhaps even a better time for grape prun last words he told me to tell the bishop that | ing. - Vick's Magazine. Home Water Supply.

Many country homes are situated upo slopes, with the well on the higher land above the house. But with such an advan tageous situation of the water supply there years in the remote Northwest as a mission. | are few families that take advantage o ary for the Church of England, and is at nature's willingness to pump water into the kitchen sink for them. Farm Journal gives Klondikers who think of taking dogs with an illustrated description showing how nature can be harnessed to do this work A pipe is laid from near the bottom of the vell to the frost line of the ground and down growth of hair between their toes which prevents their feet from being frozen. Imthe slope to the cellar of the house, where it turns upward to the kitchen sink. Where the bend of the pipe in the well is highe extremity protection, and every dog taken into the Klondike during this winter is sure to suffer and be rendered quite useless. than the kitchen sink all one needs to do is to put a faucet on the end of the pipe and so draw water at will. This principle of siphoning water on the farm ought to be more of

leaving Montreal almost daily for the Alaska | ten utilized. Black Minorca Fowls.

territory. It seems deplorable that all these This breed is not as well known among farmers as it should be. They are an ideal The religion of the future must lead and raise as a meat breed. They are away ahead inspire men. It must offer to all classes and of the Leghorns in size, and I believe will nations the loftier ideal of true godliness lay as many eggs in a year, and the eggs are a and justice, one which will commend itself great deal larger. Our storekeeper says the to head, h and and heart, and one that will largest eggs he gets comes from a person who cement all' classes of men together, teaching has Minorca hens. They are pure white and them that they are children of one and the if kept clean are most handsome eggs. Any same Facher. It will not be a thing of dead one living near a city who has Minorcas and forms and ceremonials, but a power inspiring | would look up private customers and always men with the grandest hopes for the life that take them clean fresh eggs could easily build Low is and of that which is to come. By it up a trade for all he could produce at quite an advance over the storekeepers' prices ality and the fatherhood of God a sublime There are always plenty who are willing to thought, lifting men up to noble purpose | pay a good price for an article that they can dependon, and it pays to cater to their wants -Breeder's Gazette.

Commercial Fertilizer

At a farmers' institute in Pennsylvania The inventor asserts that not only are ordinary traps cruel, but they teach rats and has paid on naturally thinnish soils. There mice to 'se wary. The new device is a wide- is no question on this point. But the put open tra p, which is so arranged that a rat | zling question with many is the advisability o ering; it is clasped round the body with a paying out money for complete fertilizers o rubber band, which carries bells and is covdependence upon the use of phosphoric acid ered w ith tufes coated with phosphorescent alone. For wheat and grass the latter alone The trap does not imprison the rat, in the form of acid rock, often gives about but : imply turns it into a scarecrow. This, as good results as the more costly fertilizers aventor thinks, would be the most ef-Where clover grows well or can be made t fec' and method of ridding a house of such | grow well it should furnish all the nitroge needed. Theoretically some rock, mixed tion with clover, should be the thing for ordi-The business man may not do much in the nary soils. For the tobacco and potato crops some potash is desired in the fertilizers use

The avidity with which laying hens wil eat crushed eggshells shows how necessary they are in the hen's economy for egg pro duction. There is no better way to supply lime required for eggshells than this. The shells in the gizzard also act as grit, enabl ing it to digest food. The only care in feeding is to crush the shells thoroughly, so that its likeness to the egg may not be seen Where eggshells are thrown out without being crushed the fowls soon learn the habit of picking at the shells on eggs and from this they quickly become egg eaters, a habi which when once formed is never forgotten

typhoid fever, the twenty first day, and whooping cough, the fourteenth day. —Wherever it is practicable to carry out
the system of having the farm work done by
married men boarding at their own homes,
the results in most cases are highly satis
factory. Employ good men. Try and dosomething to make their lives enjoyable, and you
will bind them to you by bonds much stronger
than that of any agreement prepared, it than that of any agreement prepared, might be, by the cleverest of lawyers.

Potter's Pink Ligiment sold at J. I. Foster's. - Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Birmingham, Ala., March 24.-Tom Bennett, a young farm hand residing at Chav iers, Dekalb county, was suspected of the larceny of a horse, and a constable was sent A New York farmer whose crop of celery | to arrest him this afternoon. The constable was close on his heels when he ran into Wilonal Stockman on varieties of celery, drops son's furniture and undertaking shop to to this place, and Bennett, in desperation Each year I learn something about its got into an empty coffin and prevailed on a dog." The bishop said nothing, and the man said impatiently: "what are you go may be of interest to the amateur engaged in carry out the plan of escape. His friend did growing celery for market. I have tried the job well, and went out and away from settled upon three as being the most profi- came and went without finding his man. Bennett's friend unfortunately forgot to re-For marketing from June until November turn for an hour. When he did reach the Accom. from Richmond.... 4.45 p.m

Donkey, Dog and Goat.

"One of the oddest things that I evereaw outside of New York," said a New Yorker who had gone overland to Denver and returned by water by way of Galveston, "was a on South Broadway, Denver. He was an ROVALM all S.S. "Prince Runert." amusing fellow. After I made my first trip up that steep hill, I was astonished to see the conductor unbitch the donkey and put him aboard the car. The dashboard was fitted up as a kind of stall, and he stood there sideways when the car started back down hill himself in the role of passenger. He really seemed to be grinning at the conductor and passengers."

W. R. CAMPBELL, General Manager. (Prof. Roberts of Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

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" Dongolas, -	2.00	1.50	"	"		1.25	1.00
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adies' Tan Oxfords,	1.75	1.25	Misses'	Dongo	la Slippers	1.00	.50

The Rousehold.

There are few plants that thrive better in Knowing these things, we and beauty and free flowering qualities alhave digested the oil in ways make them attractive plants. Indeed, few plants will repay more fully the trouble Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites; that is, we have grow first-class plants is very difficult, indeed. It requires knowledge of the plant in broken it up into little globhand, patience, and persevering attention.
Yet with a love for the fuchsia all difficulties can be overcome and the admiration of friends as they look upon your plants will the work of the digestive more than make up for your trouble. Now cuttings selected should be strong, healthy, and short-jointed, with not less than two or three joints under the sand when i the cutting pot. Each cutting should be the young doctor found the front door unstruck (rooted) singly in a thumb pot, looked in violation of his express orders.

plunged just as if it was an ordinary cutting. "Dash those dashed maids anyway!" he plunged just as if it was an ordinary cutting Keep them close and moist. A cutting should never become dry from the time it is front door locked?" put in until it is rooted as it causes the wood to become hard and it is impossible to make a good plant from it. It should be ex- Haven't they got sense in their dashed Furniture! posed sufficiently to keep the leaves from | heads?" damping, until they show signs of fresh strike them. As soon as they have made a | that lunch was not ready on time he began good start to grow, and the young roots show through the bottom of the pots, give them a "Why, dash it all! Lunch is late again." through the bottom of the pots, give them a shift into five inch pots. The advantage of What do these dashed girls mean by keeping striking them in small pots is, that you get | me waiting every day?" the roots intact, whereas, if rooted in large

ton-neither too wet, nor too dry. By no open in holy terror. mans let the plants lay dry at the time of shifting, but if anything, rather on the wet side; for, when plants are shifted from one | don't you go and get lunch?" pot to another they are sure to lose a cerball. This is rather a delicate operation, but | doctor." Kitchen Furniture in I think it will be sufficient to say that the One thing is sure. The young doctor's plants must be transferred with as great care as possible from the small pots to the larger, Herald. so that they receive no stoppage in their growth; for if they do, the wood becomes hard, flower buds appear and stuntedness sets HIS WIFE TOLD HIM TO LOOK AFTER BABY be used of the same temperature and perfect- ments. ly clean. Use the syringe night and morning to keep the foliage clean and healthy;

John?" she demanded as she entered,
when rain water can be had, by all means
"Nothing, my dear," replied her hu Be particular about the drainage of the pot.

Place a few small pieces of broken pots in the bottom, and then a thin layer of moss

Corner gurgling and laughing.

"Nothing," she exclaimed. "Nothing!

Do you know that you have knocked a square Importer of Marble is not strictly attended to, the drainage will below this one?" heave I, my difference choked, and the plants sickly and "Have I, my difference choked, and the plants sickly and t lose all their leaves. Fuchsias to be grown the plants every encouragement to grow by giving them frequent waterings of liquid manure. Get some fresh cow manure from "Did I, my dear?" the meadows where the cows have been been simply awful, and the worst of it is that with about half a peck of soot. When clear you have been responsible." et each plant have a small quantity, say, stimulant will make them grow. Plunging down the room and jumping over the

become over dry or over wet the injurious have you been trying to do?" effects will soon manifest themselves in the appearance of the plants; therefore, always remember what you said to me when you keep a strict watch that the soil is of a nice | went out?" will succeed acordingly. A very important part of the fuchsia culture is the stopping, or as it is often called plants will grow sprawling and unsightly, Post. but by proper stopping the plant becomes bushy, and the mutiplying of the branches ncreases the number of the flowers. As soon as the young plant has made about half a cause it to send out side shoots. After the side shoots have grown three leaves, cut them off at the second leaf. This will give Remember, do not allow a branch to grow more than three leaves (or more properly, money. eyes), before nipping the end off. Keep to his to within six weeks before you wish plied.

your plants to flower, and you will be astonished by the fine plants you will be able to grow .- S. S. Bain, Florist.

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and when quite dry the rug will be snowy and fluffy. Remove the tacks and the rear side will be found perfectly dry, the convex surface of the barrel causing all the water to shed.

Of course, care should be used that the mat be whipped free of dust and all rips mended beforehand.

—If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful

Jaker's Corner.

Her Only Attempt.

NSATISFACTORY RESULT OF A YOUNG WIFE'S The wife of a young South Side doctor had been greatly worried for some time by her husband's bad habit of mild swearing. Time and again she had pleaded with him to leave

Finally she hit upon a bright idea. When-ever she heard him swear she would swear with just a little more vehemence, hoping in that way to shock him out of the habit. It would be hard for her, she knew, but the game was more than worth the candle, so she bravely started in.

On the morning after she took this resolve

And then his wife began: "That's what I say, too, dash it all

This utterance on the part of his wife took growth; then let them be gradually exposed, the young doctor rather by surprise, but he hardening them more and more each day, was too angry to see the meaning of her be-February is, I consider, the best month to havior. So when he got inside and discovered

"Dash it all, yes; that's what I say !" his

pots, half the roots are broken off in re-pot-tiog.

wife chipped in. "They're too dashed slow for any use." And then as she looked up she In shifting them from one pot to another | saw one of the maids standing in the doorway make sure that the soil is in a proper condi- holding up her hands and her mouth wid "Well, dash you, what are you stan

there for ?" demanded her mistress. "Why "Well, I was just tryin' to tell you, ma'am,

tain amount of supply; therefore, let the that Mrs. Fourthly, the minister's wife, is Hall, Bedroom and soil be nicely and firmly placed around the right here in the parlor waitin' to see the

He Obeyed Orders.

in, and they are perfectly useless for year-lings, which always give such large, rich flowers. The plants must be kept growing. The woman in the lower flat met her at Always strive to have a nice moist atmos- the woman who had been out to make a few phere to prevent red spider, the water to | calls rushed up the stairs to her own apart-

"Nothing, my dear," replied her husband use it in preference to any other. As soon as he looked up at her in surprise. He was as the plants begin to grow well, let them be stalked and the plants tied up as they grow.

over them, to keep the soil separate; if this | yard of plastering from the ceiling of the ro "Have I, my dear?" he asked meekly. "Have you!" she cried. "Of course you well must be grown quickly, therefore, give have. Further than that, you upset a water

"Yes, you did," she asserted, "and the feeding on grass, say half a bushel to a neighbors tell me that the racket here has

about a pint every three days, to be increased every week. Be sure not to give it too of it. They recognized your voice. They "Yes, you. You needn't try to get out strong, for if so it may cause all the flowers | could hear you clear to the corner yelling too drop off. Apply it in the after part of 'Whoa!' and 'Get up!' and all that sort of the day, with the regular water. Fuchsias are gross feeders and almost any kind of you were the one who was galloping up and one pot within the other and filling the va- They could tell by the way it jarred the cant space with moss, assists in keeping them house. The children couldn't possibly have in one regular dampness; if once allowed to made such a racket. What in the world

"My dear," he returned meekly, "do you

healthy, growing moisture and the plants "Distinctly," she replied, "I told you above all things to keep the baby quiet, for "Well," he said with the air of a much pinching, or taking away the end of the injured man, "I have kept the baby quiet branches. If this is not attended to the in the only way possible to me."-Chicago

An Insurance Claim.

"Some time ago," says a London insurance lozen leaves, cut the head off. This will home, as he had some things there to be inshowed me one hundred boxes of cigars, that you two branches more on each, and so on cigars in each box, making 10,000 in all, and he wanted insured. There were one hundred were valued at £150. A few days ago the man came to me and asked for the insurance

" Vou've had no fire at your house,' I re "'No, but I've smoked them,' said he 'and according to the paper, I am entitled to the money, as it reads distinctly that if

the goods are consumed by fire, money is paid on application. "As far as the technicalities were conce are decorative, but when soiled, are a posi- ed, he was all right, but I knocked him cold tive eyesore.

The professional cleaner will charge you in a very stern manner, 'All right, sir; considerable for cleaning them, but this ex- you'll get the money; but, according to your own confession, I will proceed at once to "'Well, I'll be hanged!' was all he said, and the room shook violently after he banged

> New Mode of Book-keeping. A Chicago weman had served acceptably

year, and that was an exceptional record. "Don't you have difficulty in balancing your books?" they asked. "O, dear no," she replied. "Why it's

the easiest thing in the world. I just add up what I have received and subtract from due the club, and then I make my husband ame time, until the wool is thoroughly really nothing hard about keeping books give me a check for the amount. There's when you know how." Coming to the Rescue

> Visitor - And when were you 6? Willie-I don't know. Visitor-Oh, Willie, a great big boy like you and not know when you were 6 years old! Willie's Little Sister-I know when he was 6 years old! Visitor-There, Willie, your little siste knows. When was it, Sadie? Little Sister-On his birfday.

Visitor-How old are you, Willie?

Willie-Six years old.

Mamma (excitedly)-Never mind, Harold. God will punish Tommy for striking you.

Harold's Brother—He has punished Tomy already, mamma. Mamma—How do you know? Harold's Brother—'Cause I just now bast ed his drum for him."

"'Hit neveh pays," said Uncle Eben,
"foh er man ter lose 'is temper. But dar is
'casions when he do seem jestified in deliberately gettin' rid o' his good nature,"

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